

PRISONERS KICK

Wounded Germans Forced to Work in France.

Lawyers and Artists Compelled to Unload Ships.

PREACHERS WORK ON ROADS

Forced to Send Home Forged Letters on Conditions.

Claims France Refuses to Send Men From Africa.

Berlin, May 25.—An account of the treatment of German prisoners in France, said to have been obtained from incapacitated German soldiers who have been sent home in exchange for French prisoners, is published today in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

"All of them complain of abuse from fanatical mobs and of the arbitrary behavior of the commanders of the French camps, who apparently pay no attention to instructions," the newspaper says.

"Severely wounded prisoners in several camps were not exchanged although they were only able to move about on crutches.

"Virtually all the prisoners returned in rags. In several cases it was pointed out that clothing sent from home was withheld from them. Special complaints were lodged against the commander and an interpreter at the camp Borelone, who put the wounded to hard labor. It was further stated that in several cases Frenchmen were seen wearing trousers which had been sent from Germany for the imprisoned Germans.

The railroad station of Brunau, situated near by, has been filled with parcels sent from Germany since September, 1915.

Have to Work on Sunday.

"Complaints were made by the exchanged prisoners regarding the camp at Sandouin, where non-commissioned officers are given the right to punish prisoners with arrest. In camp Masele, the prisoners are too small for being down. It is only possible for a soldier to sit.

"In the camp at Nevers the prisoners were forced to work hard even on Sunday. In La Pallice the food was exceedingly poor. Prisoners were forced to send home forged letters.

"Further complaints were made regarding the kind of work which captured professors, lawyers, artists and clergymen were forced to do, such as unloading railroad trucks.

"The French government when asked to change these arrangements replied that it was impossible for the French government also declined to transfer war prisoners from the unhealthy north African climate.

French Also Complain.

"Apparently in answer to the German request, French newspapers now publish the news that captured French have been employed in the Russian swamps. It is semi-officially stated here that this report is true. Frenchmen employed in the occupied parts of Russia are in much better position than the Germans who must spend a second summer in the hot unhealthy north African climate and who are forced to work hard under miserable conditions."

HE OPERATES ON WARD

Dr. Robert Stewart Removes Bullet From Wounded Man's Neck.

An operation was performed Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Robert Stewart on Howard L. Ward, 310 Washburn avenue to remove a bullet from the right thyroid gland. Ward was accidentally shot last week while near the Sariska avenue bridge. He was hit by a stray bullet from a gun carried by one of two negroes who were shooting at birds in the field. The bullet had buried itself in the small gland and the operation was delicate. Ward shows signs of improvement. Inflammation of the thyroid gland frequently causes goitre. Dr. Stewart gives it as his opinion that Ward will recover. The two negroes who did the shooting were arrested on warrants last week, charged with criminal carelessness.

KICKS WAGON TO PIECES

Horse Becomes Frightened at Air Exhaust of a Street Car.

Frightened by the air exhaust of a street car, a horse, owned and driven by J. M. Brain, a concrete contractor, kicked the wagon to pieces and injured Brain at the intersection of Sixth and Kansas avenues Wednesday. Lester Brain, who was in the wagon with his father, escaped uninjured. The horse was prevented from running by pedestrians who ran to the rescue when the animal started kicking.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES

Inez Horner Took First in Contest at Orpheum Theater.

The contest of entertaining abilities of the six high school students was closed last night at the Orpheum theater, the first honors and choice of prizes going to Miss Inez Horner. She chose the bracelet watch given by the Santa Watch company.

The second place was awarded to Miss Thelma Huston, the reader, and she selected the electric outfit consisting of four pieces, the gift of the Topeka Edison company.

BRINGING UP FATHER

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO JAPAN?

NOT EXACTLY, BUT I HELPED DIG A SEWER ONCE THAT WAS SO DEEP I THOUGHT WE'D COME OUT THERE.

I LIVED THERE FOR TEN YEARS.

THAT ISN'T MY FAULT!

YOU SEE - THE JAPS ARE VERY ODD IN SOME WAYS - THEY ALWAYS REMOVE THEIR SHOES ON ENTERING THE HOUSE -

THAT'S NOT ODD.

I DO THAT MESELF NEARLY EVERY NIGHT.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

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ARE YOU GOING TO COLORADO THIS SUMMER?

IF SO, THIS WILL APPEAL TO YOU!

Three-room log cabin and two 4-foot wall tents with floors—all nicely furnished; spring house with cement cooling box and running spring water. Fish pond containing trout; barn, chicken house and covered water system piped from springs; 1 1/2 miles from Manitou up the Pikes Peak highway and near new auto road to Pike's Peak. Among the pines in the heart of the mountains. Buildings newly painted, new roundings neat, clean and in good sanitary condition. Vegetable garden planted. One acre of ground shaded with lofty pines. Everything furnished complete for one or two small families. If you want a real summer outing in the mountains this will please you. Price \$125.00 for the summer. Two families can rent this and occupy at different times, and divide the expense, if desired. Can furnish horse and cart at \$1.00 per day, when wanted.

One of the most attractive and interesting places in Cascade. Can furnish trout for table use at a reduced price. For further information see O. D. Wolf, "State Journal," or write E. C. Mac Lennan, Cascade, Colorado.

FOR SALE—PIANOS.

GOOD BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS

A FEW DOLLARS SENDS ONE HOME.

No better time than now for giving the family the advantage of a musical education. Best business block in the city. West side. Steam and modern conveniences throughout. In suites or single rooms. Apply FULLERTON BROS. CO., 715 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS.

ALPINE FARM, 1st acre, 115 acres in good alfalfa, 3 years old, 15 acre tame grass, good sized house, fair condition, barn for 20 tons and loams. On 21st st. only one mile west of Washburn college. Will rent right for quick sale. Phone 3145. E. R. Roubidoux, 323 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kansas.

FOR RENT—FARM.

USE VOSE & SONS GRAND mahogany case, largest size, in perfect condition, \$340. Also many noteworthy bargains in used player pianos.

COME IN or write J. W. Jenkins Sons Music Co., 714 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kan.

HIGH GRADE upright piano, cost \$500 new; needs some repairs; will sell for \$200 down and \$100 per month for five months. P. A. Lovewell, 1630 Mulvane st. FOR SALE—Rush and Gert's piano, good as new. Call 714 Quincy.

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES.

FOR SALE—CHEAP for cash, Harley single, excellent condition. Phone 2294 K-2.

FOR EXCHANGE.

I HAVE SECTION FINE WHEAT LAND IN CENTER OF WHEAT FIELD OF KANSAS. WISH TO EXCHANGE FOR IMPROVED FARM NEAR TOPEKA. THIS WILL SUIT THE FARMER WHO WANTS TO MOVE WEST TO CENTRAL KANSAS AND RAISE WHEAT. A 21. CARE JOURNAL.

EXCHANGE—Completely modern 8 room house, 10 blocks of transfer station, price \$2,000. Want next 3 room cottage up to \$2,000, clear; 40 acres near Admire, Kan. \$50 per acre. Want small house near here with several lots, clear. A. L. Furness, 311 Kansas ave., Topeka.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—1316 West 5th street, 3 room cottage, modern except furnace. First class condition. Call MacPerran, Telephone 320 and 2290 White.

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